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ASSERTION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS (Rule 1.27(c))


In response to the communication from the Board of Patent Appeals drawing attention to Applicant's payment of small entity fees, Applicant hereby asserts entitlement to small-entity status for this application.

As of the filing date of this application, there existed an obligation to assign the invention to a large entity. For this reason, the application was filed claiming large entity status. However, this obligation to assign no longer existed as of the time the notice of appeal was filed. Hence, at the time the notice of appeal was filed, and at all times thereafter, this application has been entitled to small-entity status.

No additional fees are believed to be due in connection with the filing of this assertion of small entity status. However, to the extent fees are due, or if a refund is forthcoming, please adjust our deposit account 06-1050, referencing attorney docket "07880-082001."

Respectfully submitted,

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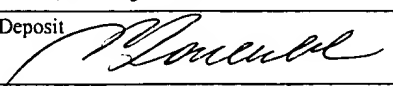

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